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1. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION TO THOSE REPORTED REFTEL

A), FONOFF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR, HEIM-SOETH, TOLD EMBOFF MAY 16 THAT THERE IS STILL NO FIRM DECISION ON HOW FRG WILL VOTE IN ELECTION OF NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ILO'S GOVERNING BODY. HOWEVER, HE LEFT RATHER CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THE FRG WOULD END UP SUPPORTING THE SOVIET CANDIDATE FOR LACK OF SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE, SINCE:

(A) THE FRG IS SIMPLY NOT IN POSITION TO PUT UP A CANDIDATE OF ITS OWN, FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL A);

(B) THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OTHER WE CANDIDATE ON THE HORIZON; AND

(C) FRG WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO DISRUPT PATTERN OF ROTATION BY VOTING FOR NON-EUROPEAN CHAIRMAN.

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2. HEIMSOETH APPARENTLY THINKS THAT POLITICAL CONVENIENCE WILL NOT PLAY A ROLE IN THE FRG'S DECISION. THE IMMINENCE OF THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO BONN, HE NOTED, HAD NOT PREVENTED THE SOVIETS FROM VOTING RECENTLY AGAINST THE FRG (IN FAVOR OF TURKEY AND SWITZERLAND) IN ELECTIONS TO THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD. THAT ACTION WOULD MAKE IT ALL THE EASIER FOR THE FRG TO SUPPORT AN ALTERNATIVE EUROPEAN CANDIDATE TO THE ILO, IF ONE WERE AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: HEIMSOETH SHOWED UNDERSTANDING FOR US CONCERNS, SAYING IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF ELECTION OF A SOVIET CHAIRMAN LED TO RENEWED CUTTING OFF OF US SUPPORT FOR ILO SO SOON AFTER THAT SUPPORT HAD BEEN RESTORED. BUT IT WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT THAT CONCERN DOES NOT OUTWEIGH THE DETERMINATION TO PUT A EUROPEAN INTO THE CHAIR.
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